

Record of Committee Proceedings

**Joint Legislative Audit Committee**

**Proposed Audit of the Department of Health and Family Services' Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare**

September 09, 2004 Referred to Joint Legislative Audit Committee.

September 23, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Senators Roessler, Cowles, Plale and Lassa;  
Representatives Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman  
and Pocan.

Absent: (2) Senator Darling; Representative Cullen.

Appearances For

- Marc Herstand, Madison – Executive Director, National Association of Social Workers, Wisconsin Chapter
- Susan Conwell, Milwaukee – Co-Director, In Their Best Interests, Inc.
- Karyn Rotker, Milwaukee – Attorney, ACLU of Wisconsin

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Janice Mueller, Madison – State Auditor, Legislative Audit Bureau
- Paul Stuijber, Madison – Legislative Audit Bureau
- Diane Welsh, Madison – Executive Assistant, Department of Health and Family Services
- Kitty Kocol, Madison – Administrator, Division of Children and Families, Department of Health and Family Services
- Denise Revels Robinson, Milwaukee – Director, Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare, Department of Health and Family Services

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

September 23, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (8) Senators Roessler, Cowles, Plale and Lassa;  
Representatives Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman  
and Pocan.

Absent: (2) Senator Darling; Representative Cullen.

Moved by Senator Roessler, seconded by Representative Kerkman to that **Proposed Audit of the Department of Health and Family Services' Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare** be approved according to the scope statement prepared by the Legislative Audit Bureau dated September 16, 2004.

Ayes: (8) Senators Roessler, Cowles, Plale and Lassa;  
Representatives Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman  
and Pocan.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Senator Darling; Representative Cullen.

**ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0**



Pam Matthews  
Committee Clerk